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SUPER SEND-OFF

15,000 Patriots fans show up in Foxboro to wish Brady and the boys luck against Giants ◗ What fans are expecting in Super Bowl XLVI {page 02}

▶ Patriots quarterback Tom Brady waved to the crowd yesterday before boarding a bus to Logan Airport where the Pats would catch a flight to Indiana.

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Battle raging for the hearts, minds of GOP

◗ In one corner, Mitt Romney and Co. ◗ In the other, Newt Gingrich and his Tea Party allies — Palin, Cain {page 06}

Brad and Angie may finally wed

And the reason he may propose is not one most people choose {page 07}

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In the news

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Number of residents in the New England area that won the "Super Bowl for Super People" prize pack, awarded by the Patriots. The prize winners, selected from more than 4,000 locals, consist of firefighters, soldiers, nurses and police. According to Boston.com, each winner gets an all-expense paid trip to the Super Bowl with a guest. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Once again, North Station smells like sauteed sweat socks and fried farts."

@GLENNWHIDDEN ON ARRIVING AT NORTH STATION TO CATCH AN MBTA TRAIN

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▶ Flowers lay beside the statue of former Boston Mayor Kevin White, who passed away Friday.

Remembering a former mayor

Boston residents will have a chance to pay respects to one of the city's most renowned mayors this week.

Former Mayor Kevin White, 82, passed away late Friday, and was remembered by Mayor Thomas Menino as "a great friend and a great leader who left a lasting mark of hope and inspiration on the city of Boston."

White was first elected mayor in 1968 and served in that role for 16 years. Boston has had only five mayors since 1950.

There will be a public wake tomorrow, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Parkman House on Beacon Street, followed by a funeral Mass for the four-term mayor, which is also open to the public, at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The Mass will be held at Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church in Back Bay.

White's burial will be private, according to reports. METRO

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▶ Haiti is still recovering.

Earthquake in Haiti to be remembered

State officials will gather on Beacon Hill today to reflect on the devastating earthquake in Haiti that claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people two years ago. According to Boston.com, Gov. Deval Patrick and state Rep. Linda Dorcena Forry, D-Boston, will meet with members of the state's Haitian-American community at the Statehouse to present a special proclamation to the Haitian consulate. Patrick will reportedly declare Jan. 12 through Feb. 11 as "Haitian Earthquake Remembrance Month." METRO/BOSTON.COM

Two men stabbed near nightclub

Two 25-year-old men were stabbed outside a club in downtown Boston during the weekend and sent to area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.

According to Boston police spokesman Officer James Kenneally, police arrived at The Place, 2 Broad St., for a "large fight" around 12:40 a.m.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the two males, who suffered from stab wounds, according to reports. No arrests have been made. METRO

Patriots fans seem to be getting that Indiana jones

Thousands of 'the greatest fans in America' head to Foxboro to send off their home team to the Super Bowl ◐ Brady says he hopes even more people will be celebrating next weekend ◐ What the fans have to say

New England Patriots fans are hoping Super Bowl XLVI is a day of revenge and reward.

Four years after a championship loss against the New York Giants, thousands of Patriots supporters swarmed Gillette Stadium to see the team off to Indianapolis, seething for redemption.

"I hope they shut down [Giants quarterback Eli] Manning and put some points on the board early on," said Brian Welter of Walpole.

Welter, decked out in Patriots apparel, said he was confident New England would beat New York next weekend.

Superfan Chris Tavico, of Malden, called the Patriots' potential Super Bowl win a "fourth-in-a-lifetime opportunity" and said he wouldn't have missed Sunday's send-off for anything in the world.

"[The Super Bowl] will be a tight game, but I have faith that the Patriots will come out on top," said Tavico. "We are a city of champions and you can't take that away from us."

Revelers were impressed with the massive turnout as fans furiously funneled into Foxboro to secure seats in the stands.

Quarterback Tom Brady and several other players spoke briefly to the swelling crowd, mostly thanking them for their support, before filing onto a bus to head to the airport.

"We have the greatest fans in America," Brady said, drawing a roar of applause from the crowd. "We're going down there for one reason. We're going to give it our best, and hopefully we have a lot more people at our party next weekend."

Matt Connery of Mansfield couldn't believe how many fans were on scene yesterday to wish their team well.

"It's just a great show of support," said Connery. "It's going to be a great game."

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▶ An estimated 15,000 fans filled Gillette Stadium yesterday for the New England Patriots send-off to the Super Bowl.

Dinner with

No. 85

The night before the Patriots left for Indianapolis to prepare for the big game, wide receiver Chad Ochocinco was hungry for some local grub.

- **No. 85 tweeted, looking for a free ride to dinner** in the Foxborough area.
- **Brett Wood of Norwood answered the tweet in time** and scooped up Ochocinco to grab a meal.
- **Wood said his dinner conversation with Ochocinco** consisted of "video games, my amazing wife, and Crocs."

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15,000

The estimated number of fans that flocked to Gillette Stadium in Foxboro yesterday to wish the Patriots good luck as they set off to Indianapolis for the Super Bowl, according to a WBZ report and team officials.

Drive-by support

Fans parked their cars on overpasses all along Interstate 93, leading to Logan Airport, holding signs so that the Patriots' players would see them as they passed by.

One sign, written in large, black lettering, read, "Bring it home!"

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The owners of the Boloco on Boylston Street near Berklee College of Music are offering a $1,000 cash reward to anyone with information leading to the arrest of three individuals who broke into the burrito joint Saturday night.

A video posted by the company on YouTube, Twitter and Facebook shows three suspects entering Boloco after it closed on Jan. 28, all wearing hooded sweatshirts, before one of the alleged robbers tries unsuccessfully to smash the security camera with a sledgehammer.

The trio of troublemakers were able to gain access to a second room of the restaurant just 30 minutes after it closed Saturday, getting away with a safe deposit box.

The company posted the video and set it to eerie music because "that's what [they] do," according to a post on Facebook. "It was haunting even without [the music]."

Owners said they debated about whether or not to share the video, but in the end posted it because they think "everyone needs to see what is happening out there, and work together to reduce and one day eliminate evil people like these three."

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Chinese. New Year

▶ It's time for draggin' the dragon around again.

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Enter the year of the dragon

Members of the Wong Family Benevolent Association of Boston perform a traditional dance during the Chinese New Year kickoff parade yesterday morning in Boston's Chinatown neighborhood. METRO

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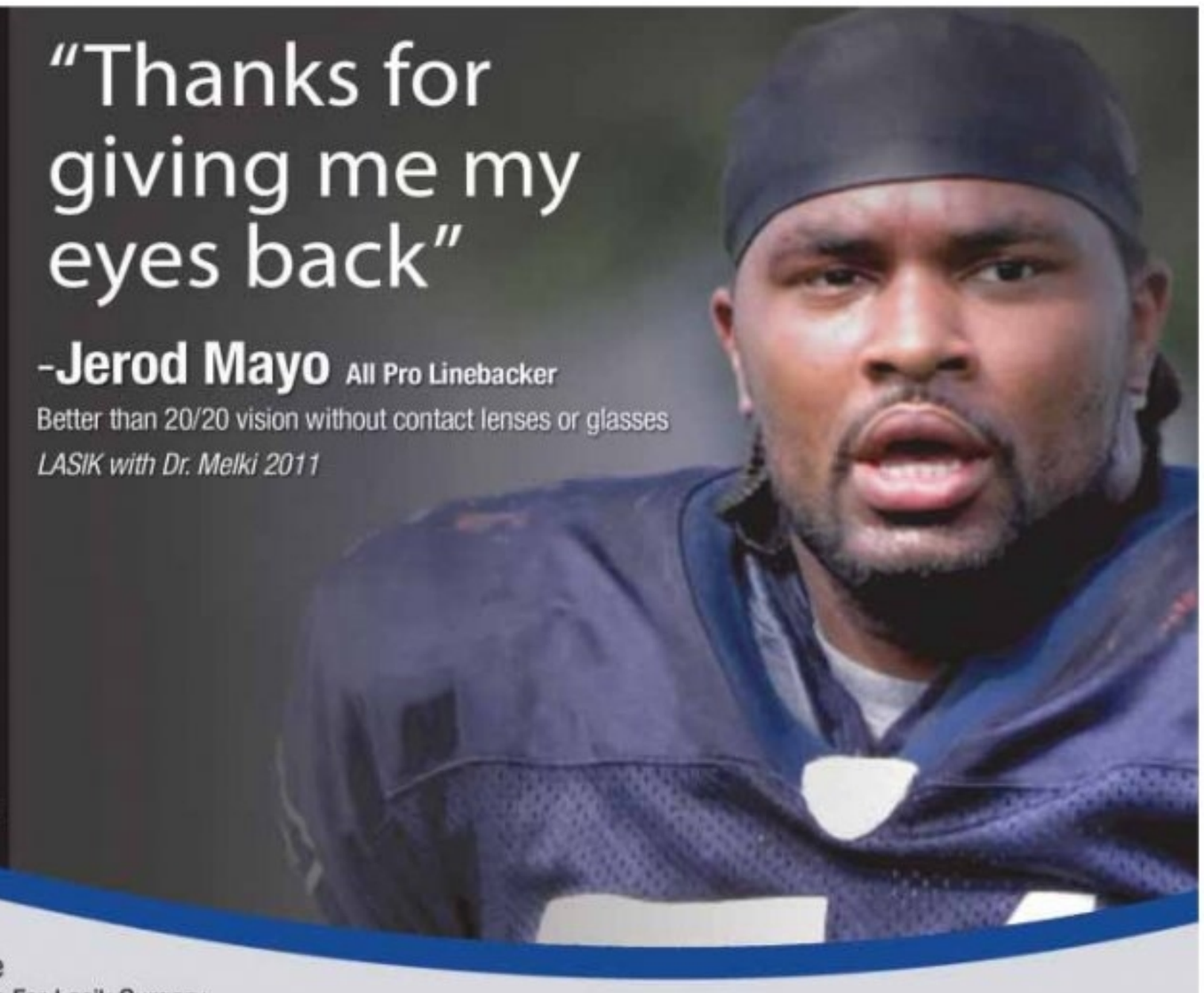

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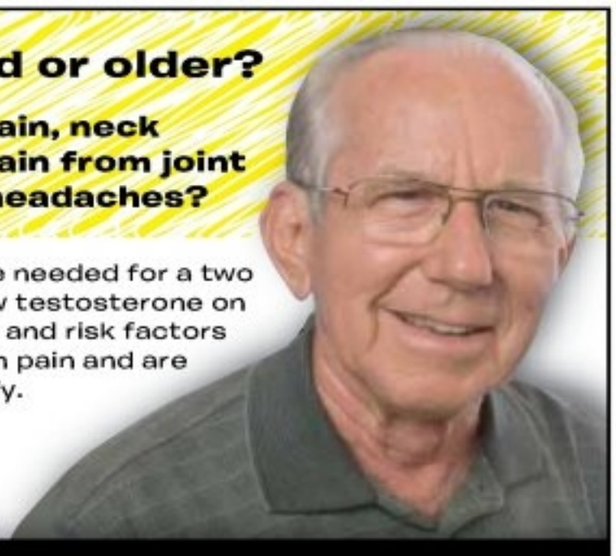

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▶ Who will be the Republican nominee? Tell us at metro.us/forum or e-mail brayden.simms@metro.us.

We wrote about it this weekend, but the Newtering of Speaker Gingrich shows no signs of slowing as establishment Republicans — that is, the very group in which Mr. Gingrich can rightly claim to squarely belong — rush to prevent his most recent surge. There is now, however, one significant update: His cavalry have arrived.

Sarah Palin — remember her? — was back Friday with a scathing take-down of the lamestream media, "Cannibals in GOP Establishment Employ Tactics of the Left," in which the down-home diva lamented Republicans' co-option of such allegedly liberal strategies as "singl[ing] someone out and destroy[ing] his or her record" and "using the media," neither of which anyone on the right has ever purposefully employed, we're sure.

Disregarding the oozing hypocrisy of someone employed by Fox News questioning use of the media; ignoring the fact that Palin here frames the idea of judging candidates based on their governing records as some sort of liberal crime; and seeing as there is very little chance that she actually authored this extremist screed herself — wait, actually, we really aren't able to do any of those things.

Gingrich also received some support from another right-wing icon, pizzaman Herman Cain, who over the weekend threw his weight behind the maligned candidate. This marks what could be interpreted as Cain's third endorsement of the season: The "unconventional" first was declared for "the people" in an embarrassing media stunt; the second for himself, despite having dropped out, owing to his participation in a bit of electoral parody at Stephen Colbert's "Rock Me Like a Herman Cain South Cain-olina Primary Rally"; and now this.

Something tells us Gingrich is going to have to do better.

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Out with the old, in with the news

"Some of the articles, some of the attacks on me, have been breathtakingly dishonest. And I think as that deepens, the conservatives are going to come together and decide they do not want a Massachusetts liberal to be the Republican nominee."

GINGRICH, SUNDAY ON ABC NEWS. THIS CLAIM – THAT ROMNEY AND THE GOP ESTABLISHMENT ARE SO SCARED OF A GINGRICH CANDIDACY THAT THEY'VE BEEN RESORTING TO LIES – IS, OF COURSE, TRUE. WHAT'S UNTRUE IS THE IMPLICATION THAT GINGRICH ESCHEWS THIS SORT OF POLITICAL GAME. HERE, HE USES THE L-WORD TO SMEAR FORMER MASS. GOV. ROMNEY, WHO IN REALITY IS MIND-NUMBINGLY CONSERVATIVE, DESPITE THE CURRENT MEDIA NARRATIVE.

Politics by number

CNN released a story yesterday called "Being ex-president can be lucrative gig," explaining the executive office's financial dynamics. We cull the meat:

$400K
Annual salary, U.S. president

$200K
Annual lifetime pay for retired presidents, including health care, travel and office space

$15M
Advance fee given to former President Bill Clinton for his book, "My Life"

$75.6M
Post-presidency speaking earnings of Bill Clinton: "I've never had any money until I got out of the White House," Clinton told Wolf Blitzer. "But I've done reasonably well since then."

$200M
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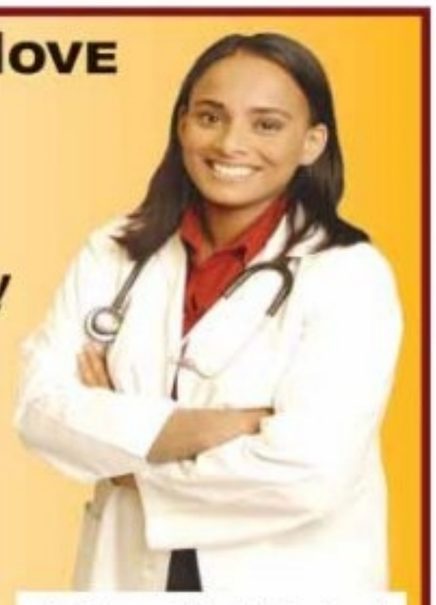

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Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

– Dorothy Robinson will return Feb. 7.

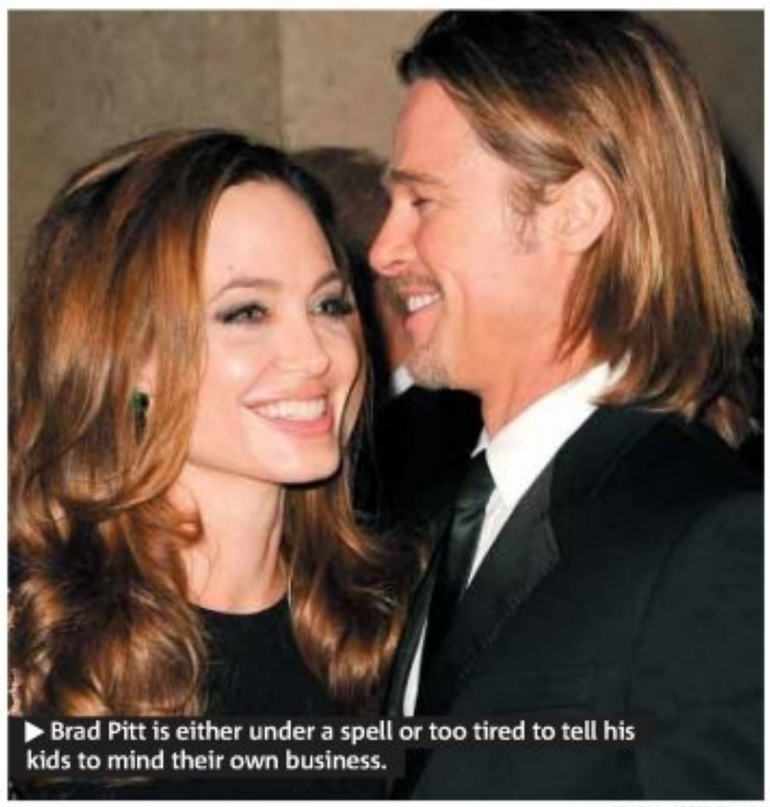
Put a ring on it, Brad

After almost seven years together, it looks like **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie** might make it official. The royal couple is abandoning their original plan to wait until gay marriage is legal in exchange for some peace and quiet around the house. "We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt admits in an interview with "CBS Sunday Morning" that aired yesterday. "It means something to them."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: **Maddox**, **Pax**, **Zahara**, **Shiloh**, **Knox** and **Vivienne** — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.



▶ Brad Pitt is either under a spell or too tired to tell his kids to mind their own business.

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JLo and Marc Anthony to reconcile?

After the space we devoted to their breakup, they'd better not. In an interview with People.com about their new Spanish-language talent search show, "Q'Viva: The Chosen," **Anthony** shares some pretty benign "we'll always love and respect each other" PR speak: "We're just meant to be in each other's lives on different levels. This is a long story, it's not a short story. Marriage was just one chapter."

But sources tell TMZ that a reconciliation is possible, and that the couple has been strengthened by splitting up.

Just as we suspected: These two are fueled by publicity and gossip columnist tears. **JLo**, you announce a vow renewal past deadline, and so help us we will cut off your supply.

▶ Moore

Whip-its redacted

References to whip-its were redacted from Demi Moore's 911 tape after the L.A. city attorney recommended the move to protect her privacy, reports TMZ. The tape was released to the public on Friday. Her friends had told paramedics that she had inhaled nitrous oxide and was "semiconscious, barely."

We've got to wonder: Is this a policy for all drugs, or just the small handful that are more embarrassing than cough syrup?

Talking points

Ashton concerned for Moore

Ashton Kutcher returned to Los Angeles this weekend after work engagements — including modeling for clothing brand Colcci — kept him in Brazil during estranged wife **Demi Moore**'s drug-related hospitalization. "Ashton is deeply concerned for Demi," a source says, according to Hollyscoop. "He still cares about her and wants the best for her. But their marriage is ending and they are both moving on with their lives."

Weekend date for Taylor Lautner

▶ Taylor Lautner and Sara Hicks

"Twilight" star **Taylor Lautner** treated ex-girlfriend **Sara Hicks**, whom he'd dated in high school, to a performance of Cirque du Soleil's new show in Santa Monica, Calif., over the weekend, according to Us Weekly. As for Hicks, who is now a cheerleader for the L.A. Clippers, she and Lautner "have been hanging out a lot in L.A., seeing a few shows and going to dinner," according to a source.

Russell Brand talks Katy Perry

Russell Brand hasn't been wasting any time. Less than a month after filing from divorce from **Katy Perry**, he is reportedly already seeing multiple women — and bad-mouthing his soon-to-be ex-wife to them, according to Us Weekly. "He's spoken terribly about Katy to them," one source says, adding that Brand is particularly interested in one of the new women. "He told her he wanted her to move in with him."

Seal and Klum are not done yet

While **Seal** and **Heidi Klum** are separated — and divorce rumors are swirling — the British singer is looking to forestall such talk. "We're not getting divorced," he tells Access Hollywood's **Billy Bush**. "We're not even legally separated. We are separated. The reality of the situation is we have grown apart." That being said, Seal's positive spin can only go so far. "Is there a chance of us getting back together?" he says. "Honestly, Billy, I don't know."

▶ Brand

▶ Seal

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Mindy Kaling has pretty strong opinions, Judd Apatow made a faux pas, MC Hammer is experiencing technical difficulties and Joan Rivers can't pass up an opportunity for a joke.

@mindykaling: A League of Their Own is the best movie ever made.

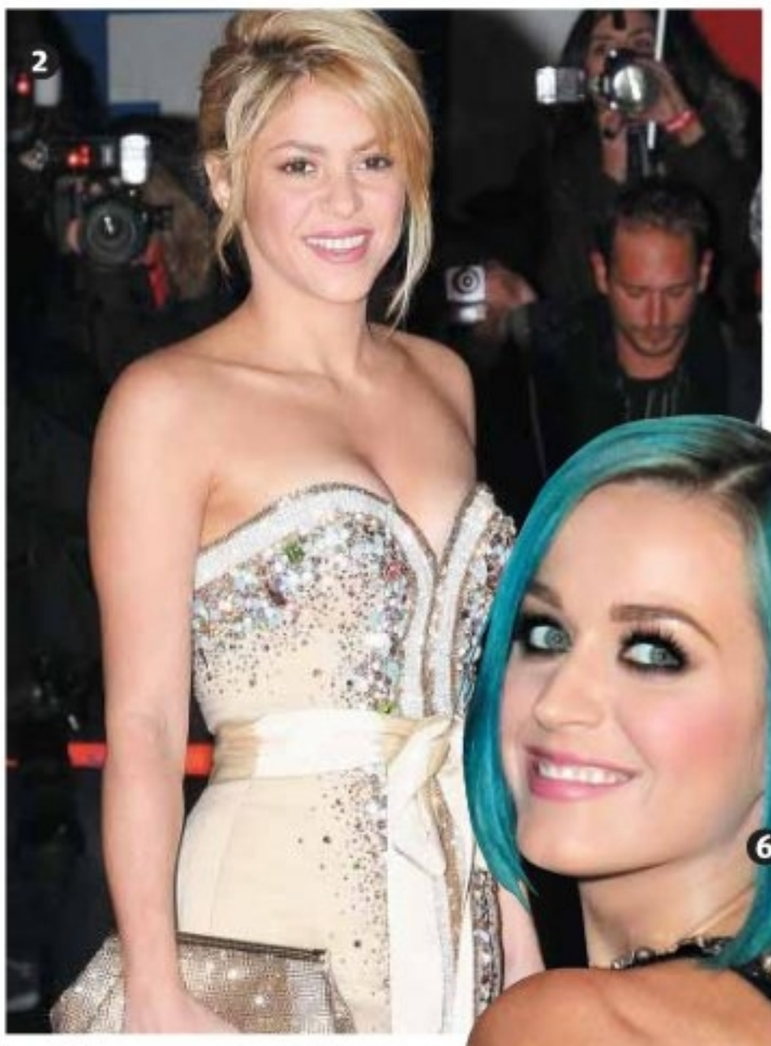
@JuddApatow: I gave my valet parking ticket to a man who was not the valet yesterday. It effected my sleep.

@MCHammer: My Apologies to all my friends getting text from "that App" .. Took over my phone book and spammed the world !!!!

@Joan_Rivers: Demi Moore's health seems to be improving! An hour after being rushed to the hospital she was already cruising the pediatric ward for dates.

Kaling

Weekend star gazing



1. It's official: Justin Bieber has entered That Awkward Phase. He was at the NRJ Music Awards 2012 in Cannes, France, on Saturday.

2. In much less awkward NRJ red carpet news: Shakira.

3. George Clooney and his "Descendants" co-star Shailene Woodley pose at a Directors Guild party.

4. Bradley Cooper attended "The Worlds" premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on Saturday.

5. Zoe Saldana also attended "The Words" premiere.

6. Katy Perry rocked a blue 'do in Vegas on Saturday.

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Getting the job done, A$AP

Rocky talks good music, handling business and listening to his elders

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▶ A$AP Rocky rocked the crowd at the CMJ Music Marathon in NYC last fall. He plays a sold-out show with Stu Cat tonight at Middle East Downstairs (480 Mass. Ave., Cambridge).

Can A$AP Rocky, a young Harlem rapper with a love for high-end streetwear and Southern-style beats, bring the spotlight back to hip-hop's birthplace? Drake and Snoop Dogg are among the genre's stars who seem to think so.

Drake had Rocky open on his recent Club Paradise tour. With his mix tape, "LiveLoveA$AP," he's been keeping the Internet buzzing with a stream of music and self-directed videos. And that buzz is so big that it resulted in a $3 million label deal with RCA for himself and his crew, A$AP Mob. Now with Rocky's single "Peso" jumping on mainstream radio, the rapper — or "that pretty motherf—," as he's called himself — is hitting the road for his first headlining tour.

Rocky's given name is Rakim Mayers, named after one-half of the legendary hip-hop duo Eric B. & Rakim. So how does a kid from Harlem named after a hip-hop legend develop such a love for that Houston sound?

"When I first heard it," he says, "it just appealed to me so much that it became a habit."

Rocky says he's enjoyed not only getting respect from his elders, but also advice.

"Some young rappers are too stubborn and disrespectful to take heed," he says. "Young rappers get caught up in the hype. Me? I'm always in student mode."

But this intergenerational exchange works both ways.

"Technically we are smarter than the generation before us," he says. "We have technology and all that revolutionary s—. The older generation is more wise. And there is a difference between wit and wisdom."

Q & A

Why was it so important for you to not have the normal artist deal? How were you able to make that happen?

▶ Because I'm not a normal person. I told these labels, 'If you don't have any interest in giving me a label, go f— yourself.' That was that. It started off as negotiation of what we are going to get for a label deal. People knew what I wanted from the jump.

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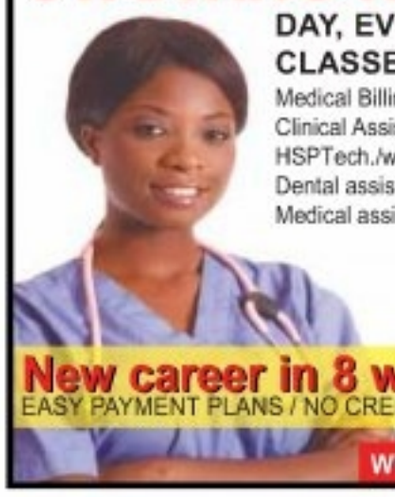

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'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. Blair finally marries Prince Louis — or does she? — in the series' 100th episode. But more shocking, perhaps, than even a potential runaway bride is the revelation of Gossip Girl's identity tonight. **8 p.m., The CW**

'Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Reunion, Part 1'

REALITY. The ladies reflect on how badly they behaved this season — which will require three full installments of this reunion special, refereed by Andy Cohen. **9 p.m., Bravo**

'RuPaul's Drag Race'

REALITY. Thirteen of the fiercest dudes who look like ladies compete for the title of top drag queen in this over-the-top, too-funny-to-miss reality competition. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., Logo** AMBER RAY

Box office

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'The Grey' wins weekend box office

Survival story "The Grey," starring Liam Neeson, topped the weekend movie box office charts with an estimated $20 million in U.S. and Canadian total ticket sales, according to studio estimates released yesterday.

"The Grey" knocked last weekend's winner, "Underworld: Awakening," to second place. The vampire and werewolf sequel starring Kate Beckinsale brought in $12.5 million from Friday through Sunday.

New Katherine Heigl comedy "One for the Money" finished third with $11.8 million. REUTERS

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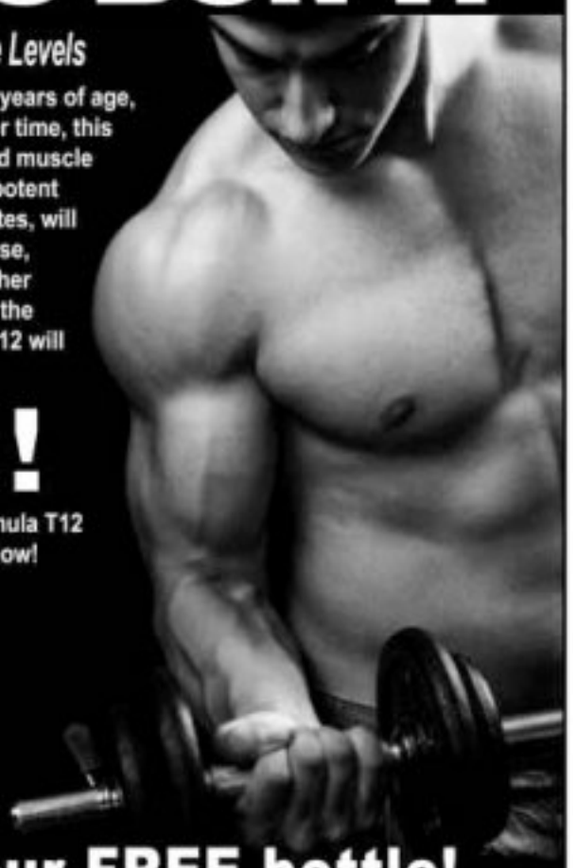

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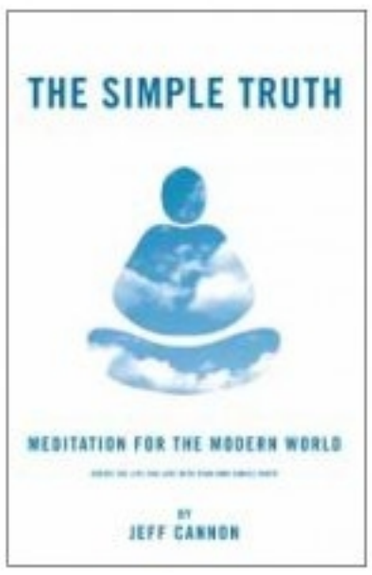

Why you should meditate

The benefits go far beyond reduced stress ◗ A matter of minutes is all you need ◗ If your mind wanders, don't worry ◗ How to get started

Forget what you think you know about meditation: You don't need to sit cross-legged, you don't need to light candles and you definitely don't need to be a Buddhist monk. All you need, according to Jeff Cannon, author of "The Simple Truth: Meditation for the Modern World," is a willingness to quiet your brain for a few moments.

"Most people think of meditation as having to sit for half an hour, or going away on a weekend retreat," he says. "It's really just a focus of the mind. You can meditate walking. You can meditate standing. Scientists have found that with as little as 15 minutes a day, your brain actually starts remapping itself. To meditate for a couple of minutes gives you stability."

And it's not just good for improving your mental health: Your physical wellbeing benefits from meditation, too.

"There are almost endless studies right now on lower blood pressure, ability to control anxiety. They're using it for pretty much anything that stress can negatively affect. More and more in the medical community are finding that it's an important part of healing [and] recovery. After a 10-hour brain surgery I was out of the hospital in about three days, and the doctors were stunned because I wasn't taking any pain medication — I was going back to meditating."

Indeed, Cannon's interest in meditation reached its height while he recuperated from a 10-hour surgery that removed six tumors from his brain.

"In the six months I had to seriously recover, I not only watched my brain slowly reboot itself, but I started reading more and more about neuroplasticity. [Scientists] used to think the brain was just a static organ, it didn't change. But what they started learning was the brain actually remaps itself all the time. I started exploring more and more to say, 'Well, if the brain can change, then why can't we change the brain?'"

Cannon swears that if you pick up the habit, you'll see results "within the first week."

"You start noticing that instead of making rash decisions or responding to issues by habit, you all of a sudden start pausing your life."

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Distractions will happen: It's OK

"Your mind is there to be distracted. Just acknowledge that you have a thought. You can tell yourself, 'Not now, this is my time to meditate,' and come back to focusing on your breath. This morning I was meditating and you could hear a fire engine go by. You just acknowledge, 'That's a fire engine, OK, that doesn't bother me right now.'"

Cannon's guide to meditation

- If you're sitting, move to the edge of your chair and make your back straight. Or, stand up straight.
- Close your eyes and breathe in through your nose, into your stomach and hold it there for a couple of counts. Then breathe back out.
- Slowly breathe in for a count of eight and then hold it for a count of two, then breathe back out for a count of eight. Place your attention on your breath: on the tip of your nose, at the feel of your stomach as it moves or at the travel of air coming through your throat, into your lungs and then back out.
- Repeat the process.

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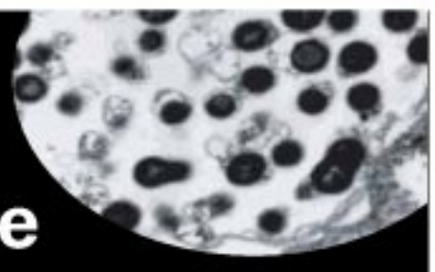

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How to stay healthy at the office

It's difficult to stick to your fitness goals when you're in the middle of a stressful day But there are ways to follow through — even when the doughnuts come out

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The office kitchen: Beware, all ye who enter here.

Remember one month ago when you were going to get in shape, eat better and quit smoking in 2012? Too often, work becomes a place of limbo for those goals.

Fitness guru Mark Allen, coauthor of "Fit Soul, Fit Body: 9 Keys to a Healthier, Happier You," stresses the importance of setting realistic goals for your schedule — and then taking time to reflect on those goals throughout the work day. "Sometimes the reason we get discouraged is because we allow our mood to influence our actions," he says. "Maybe you've had a bad day and tell yourself it's pointless to work out, or you convince yourself it's too hard. Instead, set aside a quiet time to reflect on your goals."

Work & weight

What's holding you back? In a survey by CareerBuilder, the majority of workers identified being stationary at a desk as the main culprit. But that wasn't the only problem:

- **Sitting at a desk:** 36 percent
- **Eating out:** 16 percent
- **Skipping meals:** 13 percent
- **Workplace parties:** 12 percent

If the constant barrage of sugary snacks in the break room is beating down your diet willpower, Allen suggests you get back on track by writing yourself a contract that you can stick to. Keep it simple, clear and attainable, such as: "By my June 1 doctor's appointment, I aim to have lowered my cholesterol by 10 points and lost 10 pounds."

The buddy exercise system can be valuable in the office, not just at the gym. Jill Spiegel, author of "How to Talk to Anyone About Anything! The Secrets to Connecting," believes in finding a "walk partner" at work. "Next time you're chatting in the break room or talking in the lobby, positively share your [health] goals with your co-workers," says Spiegel. "Energy is contagious."

Quick fit tips

Looking to get a little exercise in at work? Laurie Kendall-Ellis, executive director of the American Physical Therapy Association, gave us these tips for boosting energy at work.

1 Park the car farther away. Alternate swinging your arms as you walk at a brisk pace. This will increase your heart rate.

2 While at your desk, squeeze your shoulder blades back and down while taking a deep breath in. Look straight ahead as you do this. It's a chance to move out of the head-down posture that so many of us assume with texting and computer work.

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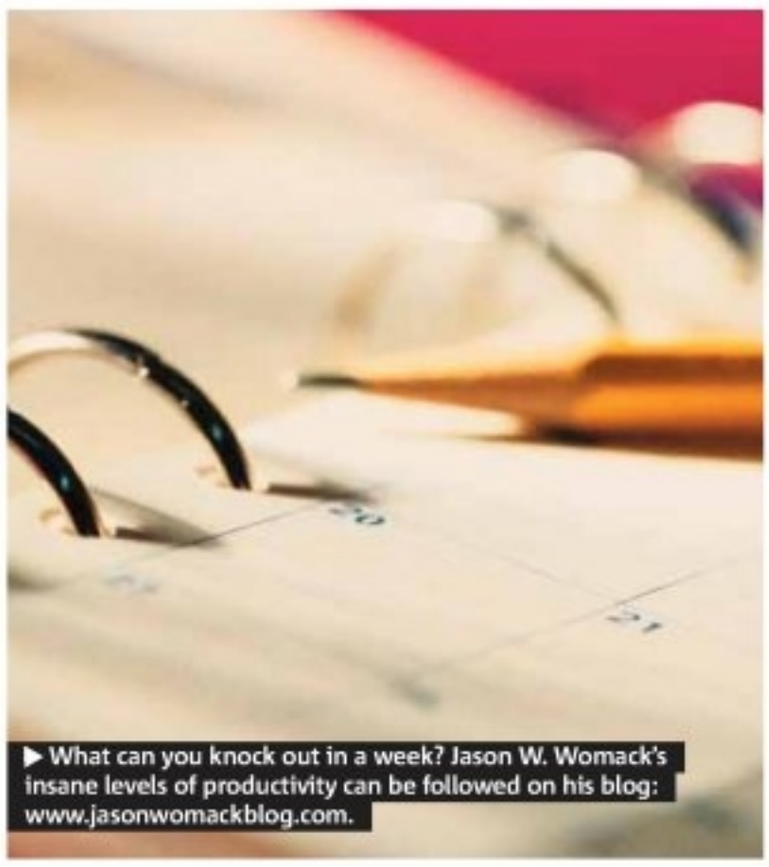

What can you knock out in a week? Jason W. Womack's insane levels of productivity can be followed on his blog: www.jasonwomackblog.com.

'Work Smarter, Think Bigger, Make More': Get started now

Productivity expert Jason W. Womack travels the country with his patented training seminars and executive coaching program. His latest book, "Your Best Just Got Better: Work Smarter, Think Bigger, Make More," includes advice on identifying your own individual ways of learning and maximizing 15-minute blocks of time during the workday.

On your blog you seem to be micro-managing almost every moment of your day. Does that ever cause anxiety?

I have been accused of being a little overproductive. For me, it's about creating a lifestyle where, if I get more done in shorter amounts of time, I open up windows of time to do anything I want.

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"It's about creating a lifestyle where, if I get more done in shorter amounts of time, I open up windows of time to do anything I want."
WOMACK

What's the simplest thing an office worker can change to enhance productivity?

Adjust the way they manage their e-mail. There are three kinds of e-mail: stuff they have to think about later, stuff that they're managing over time and then there are some that are an action they have to take. Most people flag certain e-mail or forward it to themselves to kick it back to the top. But when you send them back to yourself, change the subject lines of your action e-mails to verbs: "Call," "Review," "Print." Then suddenly your inbox becomes a to-do list, not just this random clutter of communication.

What's something a person can do today to make a positive change in his or her career?

Subscribe to five magazines about something you want to learn about. Buy five books about that same topic, and sign up for five days of conferences. You're going to get 60 issues of ideas about whatever it is you're stepping into. The books will let you dive deep into the subject matter, and the conferences will create a social connection with what you're growing toward. Those three things could set your year up for real growth. BRUCE WALSH

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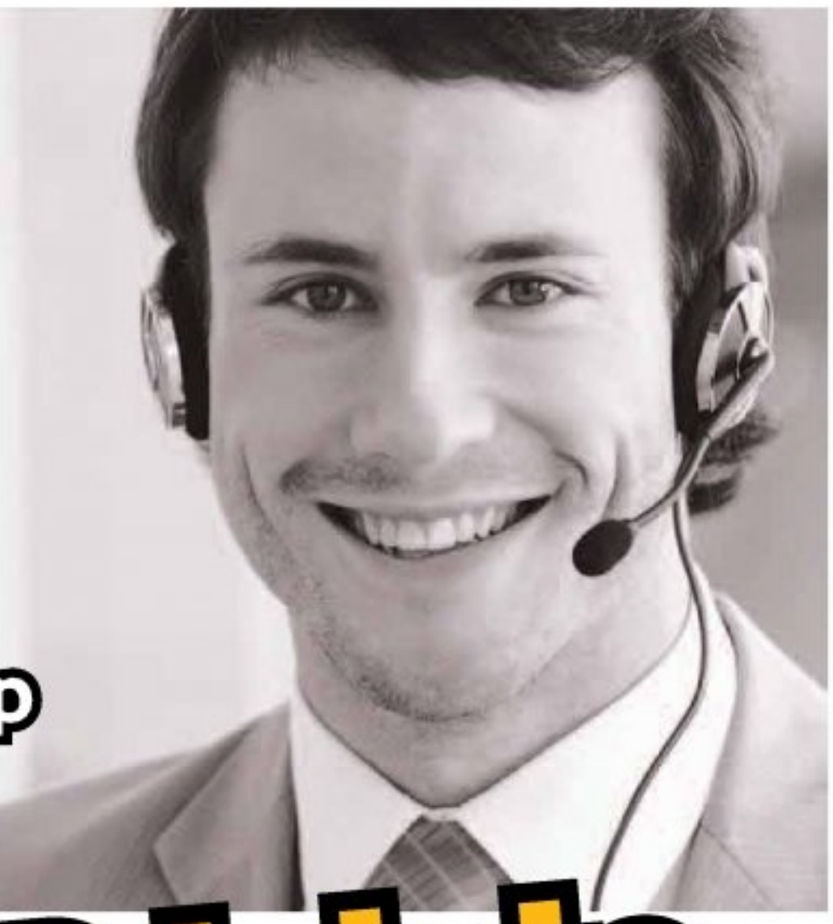

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Plugging in the classroom

The push for more technology in schools is not new — nor is opposition to it ◗ Author Milton Chen on how to level the country's educational playing field

For over a decade, Milton Chen was the executive director of the George Lucas Educational Foundation. The foundation's flagship website, Edutopia.org, represents Lucas' vision for classrooms of the future. And just as Lucas trumpeted CGI in Hollywood, Edutopia passionately advocates for new technologies in the classroom.

Chen's new book, "Education Nation: Six Leading Edges of Innovation in Our Schools," highlights the technologies and theories Chen views as transformative possibilities for a better, more equitable education system in the U.S.

"In every urban district in every state there are these severe inequalities. That is historic. It's based on the way in which schools are funded, and the ability of suburban schools to build a much greater economic base," says Chen. "But I think part of the hope for this new age of learning is that technologies can help reduce those inequalities."

Before taking the lead at GLEF, Chen was a pioneer in educational television, working as a research specialist for "Sesame Street." He compares much of the current backlash against new classroom technologies to the debate over educational television he witnessed in the '70s and '80s. "The idea that you could use television to teach was really foreign to many educators. They often said, 'How could you possibly use the medium to impart information to people?' because there were no examples of it working. But 'Sesame Street' changed our view of how early kids can learn. Suddenly, kids were coming to school already knowing their letters and numbers."

"For the first time we have an opportunity for a much more personalized style of learning. Knowledge is no longer delivered from on-high, with textbooks saying, 'Here is the content in this subject, and you can go no further.'" MILTON CHEN

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Romney mistaken on our blind trust

Would Romney have a blind trust run the White House, too? That is the lamest excuse I have ever heard. This guy wants you to elect him the leader of the free world, and he had the nerve to stand there with his hands in the air claiming ignorance, saying he has no idea what his investments are. Some leader. He can't even run himself. I think he's mistaken if he expects Americans to simply give him their "blind trust."
MICHAEL CHIMENTI, VIA E-MAIL

Liberal baggage carries more weight

Notice how the press loves to use the term "baggage" when assessing the viability of conservative candidates? I suggest we citizens apply the same terminology to the progressive, socialist, liberal representatives in Congress and the Senate. Their baggage is corruption on a massive scale combined with thievery, insider trading and a "greed is good" attitude. They rail against big corporations and small business owners while they steal our futures through taxation and regulation, anti-American actions and subservience to a communist ideology that seeks to control every aspect of our lives.
JOHN SANGENARIO, VIA E-MAIL

Re-elect Obama — for conservatism!

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Horoscope

Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It's erroneous to believe, as others say, that a very important arrangement is slipping from your control.

Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You're presently in a very good cycle for fulfilling your desires and expectations, but good things can only happen if you believe in yourself.

Aries **March 21-April 19.** Although initially you might not believe it, the odds are slanted in your favor. Even if you're delayed for a while, you'll take full advantage of the lull.

Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your powers of observation are extremely astute, so carefully observe a role model handle a situation similar to one you must take care of.

Gemini **May 21-June 20.** For whatever reason, your dealings with male pals will be easier to handle than those with the ladies.

Cancer **June 21-July 22.** The proof you've been looking for regarding the loyalty and/or support of your associates will be made clear to you.

Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Any sincere effort you put forth to protect a critical matter for another will work well, and it will also let others know that they had better not bother you.

Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Someone who is in a position of power is apt to sense a kinship with you. She or he is likely to do something to help you without being asked.

Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Normally it isn't too smart to have too many irons in the fire simultaneously, but your case may be an exception.

Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It won't be because you'll be more forceful or assertive than usual that you'll have a greater impact on others.

Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Don't be indifferent about situations that are running smoothly and producing good results for you.

Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Your ability to evaluate and utilize information so well is likely to be the envy of all your associates.
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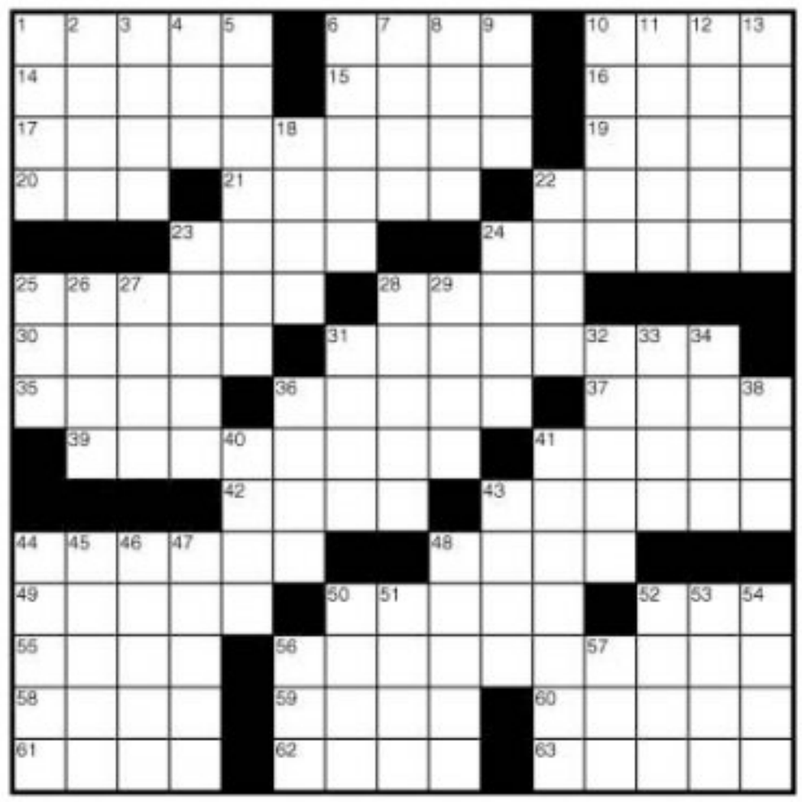

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"I don't know if it's that Welker is the challenge or he has a great person throwing him the ball."

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Final countdown

With just one week remaining before the big game, Patriots arrive in Indy Players looking to avoid typical Super Bowl week distractions

▶ Thousands of fans give the Patriots a Super send-off Sunday.

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▶ Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, middle, joins the Kraft family at Gillette Stadium on Sunday.

Next week at this time the Patriots will either be Super Bowl XLVI champions or losers of their second Super Bowl in a row.

You'll either be running to the newsstands and your laptop or avoiding them altogether.

But right now, it's a week's worth of preparation for the Pats — physical and mental — as they touched down in Indianapolis yesterday.

No, Indianapolis isn't "the place to be" on a Friday night. It's not New Orleans during Mardi Gras, or Miami during, well, anytime. But an extra week leading up to the Super Bowl is not only an extra week of preparation, it's also an extra week of potential distractions.

Although the majority of players on this season's team have never been to a Super Bowl, they don't seem too worried about it.

"I say you just have to stay focused," Aaron Hernandez said. "When you've been playing this game as long as some of the other players and as long as I've been playing it's kind of easy to put everything else aside and focus on your next obstacle. It's not that hard to stay focused for a Super Bowl because if you ain't ready for a game like this then you probably shouldn't be playing ball."

Deion Branch, a two-time Super Bowl champ and one-time MVP (SB XXIX) has proven to be very focused for the Super Bowl. He took advice from teammates who played in the big game during the 2001 season, and now passes on some knowledge of his own.

"You know this opportunity may not happen again, and that's for all of us. Just embrace this and be thankful."

PATRIOTS WR DEION BRANCH

"Just to take it all and just try not to do anything special [or] spectacular," he said. "Just do what we've been doing all year and embrace the moment ... Go out and just do your job and we'll be OK."

Doing one's job has been the unofficial theme of the season for the Patriots, and it's gotten them this far. But the goal isn't to get to the Super Bowl – it's to win it. The Pats have come up short as of late, but they'll be ready Sunday.

"It is going to be a big challenge," Logan Mankins said. "We're going to have to play our best game of the year, probably the best game of some of our careers. That's when you want to play your best game, is in the Super Bowl."

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▶ Ochocinco

Ochocinco makes it Dre Day

Chad Ochocinco hasn't contributed much to the AFC champion Patriots on the field but it sure seems like he isn't afraid to buy his teammates' love off it.

The Pats' receiver spent around $28,000 on Beats by Dre Headphones for his teammates prior to their flight to the Super Bowl in Indianapolis.

On Friday, UGGs and spokesman Tom Brady gave the entire team a pair of boots.

Don't jettison Peyton yet

The soap opera concerning the Indianapolis Colts continued over the weekend as Colts owner Jim Irsay insisted that quarterback Peyton Manning's future with the team has not yet been determined.

The NFL Network reported that "the organization was planning to move on from Manning weeks ago."

The Colts hold the No. 1 overall pick in this April's draft. METRO

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State of the Red Sox

Things have been eerily quiet at Fenway this winter Bobby V hashes things out with Crawford Who in the world is going to play shortstop?

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The health of Clay Buchholz will be paramount to the Red Sox success this season.

They have been moved to the back of the Boston sports pantry by talk of Bowls and Cups. But it's never too early to dish on the 2012 Red Sox. With spring training less than a month away, and the roster finally coming into focus, the concerns heading into the season are becoming clearer. And coming off the epic collapse of 2011, there is no shortage of riddles for Bobby Valentine to solve.

CARL CRAWFORD

It took him longer than anticipated, but Valentine was finally able to get his left fielder on the telephone to talk about the past and the future. As an ESPN analyst in 2011, Valentine had been critical of the struggling Crawford's batting stance. And after an excruciatingly long game of phone tag, Valentine and Crawford cleared the air earlier this month.

"Carl and I talked a long time," Valentine said two weeks ago. "It went good."

But already, Crawford's 2012 season is off to rocky start. Crawford recently had left wrist surgery, putting his availability for Opening Day in jeopardy. After slumping badly under the weight of his seven-year, $142 million contract last season, another sluggish start is the last thing he or the organization can afford.

SHORTSTOP

And you thought Theo Epstein had a blind spot for the shortstop position?

That the Red Sox had late-season acquisition Mike Aviles play outfield this winter, instead of his natural infield position, is a pretty strong indication that the offseason plan did not include Aviles being a primary shortstop in 2012.

But that all went out the window two weeks ago when the Red Sox shipped Marco Scutaro to Colorado for a minor-league pitching prospect, leaving the Red Sox with just Aviles and Nick Punto as the only viable shortstops on the roster.

The Red Sox are hoping that prized prospect Jose Iglesias will take over the shortstop job for years to come. But the 22-year-old has thus far proven to be all glove, no stick in the minors, and if that continues in spring training, it may leave the Red Sox with a giant sucking sound at shortstop all season.

GETTY IMAGES

Valentine

"He seemed very determined. He seemed very understanding of the fact that things got spinning a little fast for him last year in the new environment."

MANAGER BOBBY VALENTINE ON CARL CRAWFORD

STARTING PITCHING

What was supposed to be the sure thing on the 2011 Red Sox proved to be its Achilles' heel. Clay Buchholz got hurt, John Lackey got rocked and Jon Lester and Josh Beckett got the beer and fried chicken. That got the Red Sox a September meltdown and a third-place finish.

Will it be any better in 2012? Figure the food and drink selections will be severely curtailed in the Valentine administration, but the questions linger: Is Buchholz's back better? Can Lester regain his luster? Can Beckett repair his reputation as staff leader? And has time healed whatever wounds Daniel Bard suffered as a starter in the minor leagues before the Red Sox originally moved him to the bullpen in 2010?

If any or all of those answers are no, there's always the Stanley Cup playoffs and NFL draft to look forward to in April.

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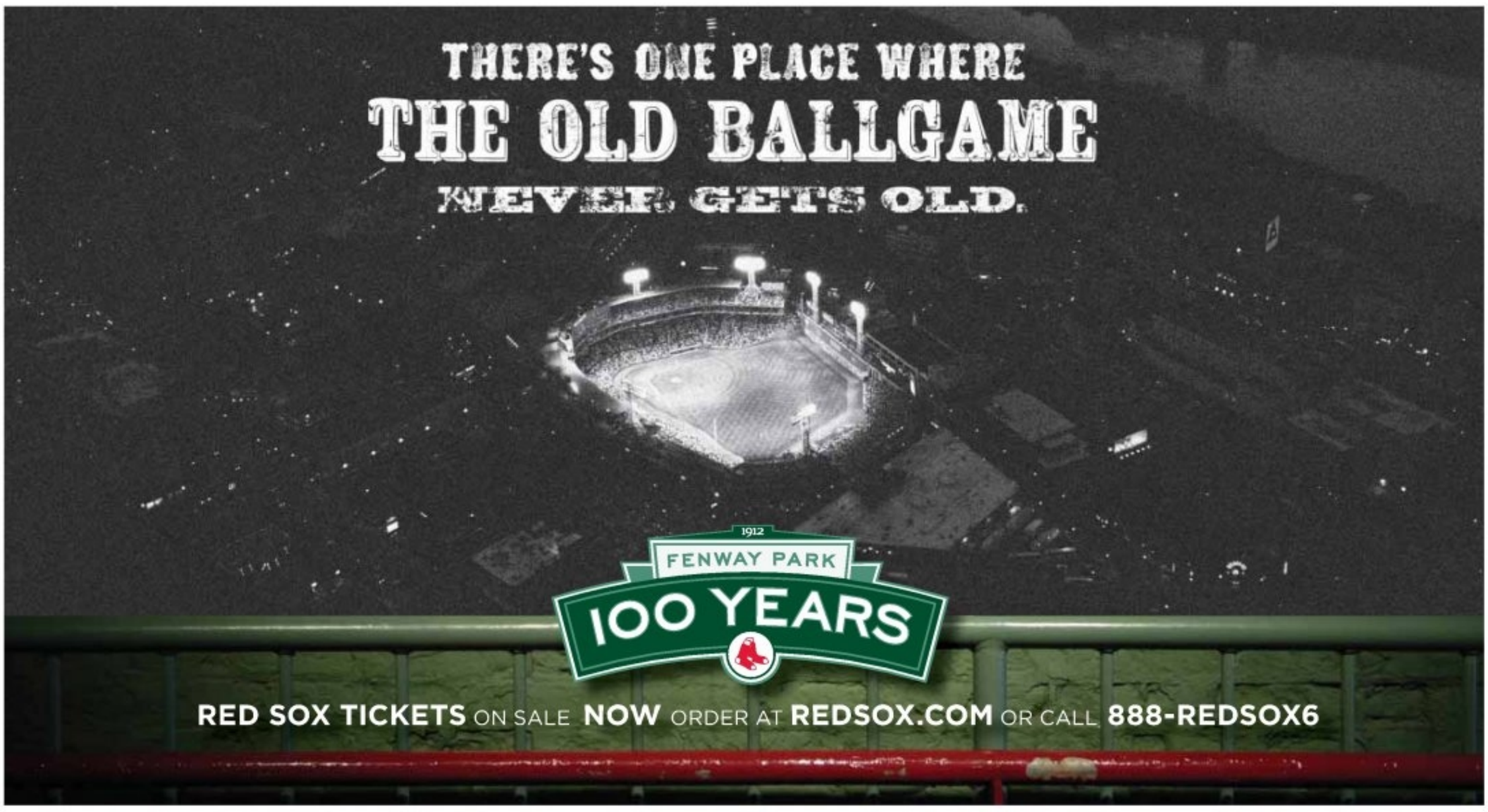

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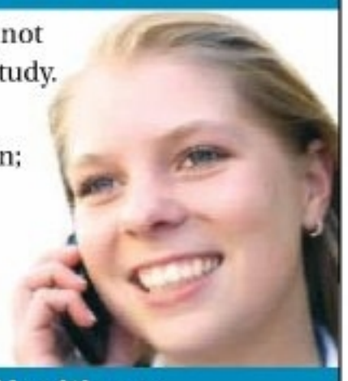

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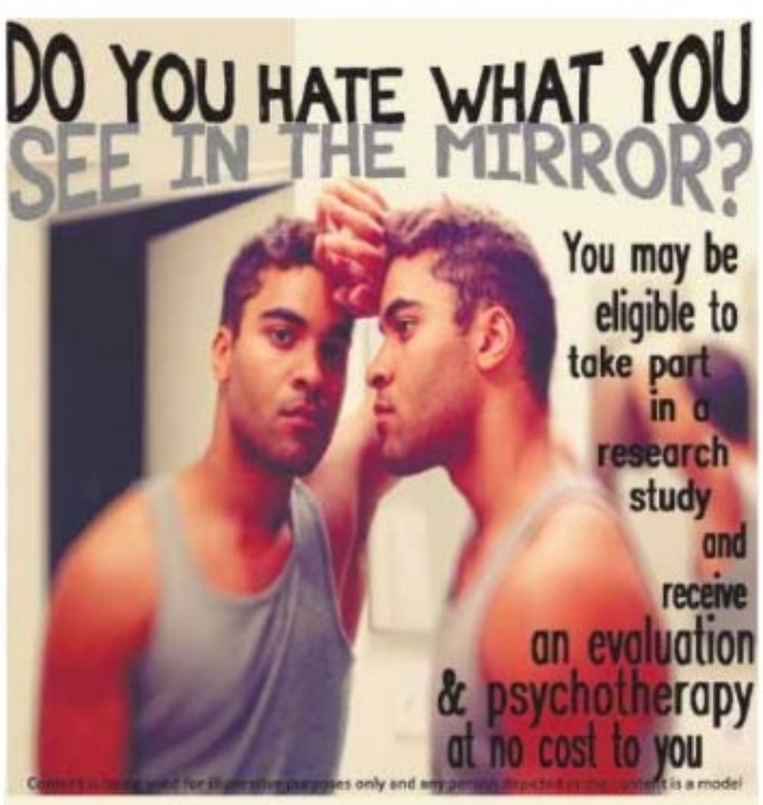
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